

Council on Postsecondary Education
Committee on Equal Opportunities
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African American High School Principals in Kentucky

At its June 26, 2002, meeting, the Committee on Equal Opportunities asked the staff to identify African American high school principals in the Commonwealth.

The council staff contacted Dr. Lucian Yates, Director of Education, Recruitment, and Retention at the Kentucky Department of Education, who reported that the Commonwealth employs six African American high school principals. Dr. Yates offered to attend a CEO meeting to discuss the department's efforts to attract more African American principals. The principals, the institution, and location are listed below:

Principal	School	Location
Mr. Tom Purcel	Apollo High School	Owensboro, KY
Mr. Harold Fendersdon	Central High School	Louisville, KY
Ms. Angela Johnson	Danville High School	Danville, KY
Ms. Barbara Gateskill	Dunbar High School	Lexington, KY
Mr. Butch Martin	Shawnee High School	Louisville, KY
Ms. Geneva Price	Western High School	Louisville, KY

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